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APR	Money and Radio; Analog TV: maybe not dead yet? FCC notes; Canadian notes
JUN	Ham Antennas and AM DX; Analog TV: maybe not dead yet? FCC notes; Canadian notes; AM Bandscan Station Report
AUG	And now a word from your local station . . . ; HD Radio notes; Analog TV: dead, I think; Canadian notes
OCT	"Translating" AM and FM; Analog TV: Dead; Canadian Notes; AM Bandscan Station Report.
DEC	Tough Times for "Community" Radio; Another Military AM Test; New AM Radio Log; Analog TV: Dead. But what about audio?; Canadian Notes; Letters

ANTENNA TOPICS

JAN	Impedance Matching for Antennas and Feed Lines
FEB	Antennas which neither Communicate nor Broadcast
MAR	The Many Faces of a Dipole
APR	It's a wonder they work at all! (antenna problems and solutions)
MAY	Antennas for the Radio Amateur
JUN	Antennas, Accidents, and Astronomy
JUL	Something very different in Antennas (small antennas)
AUG	Antennas and Resistors
SEP	How to Deal with Received Noise
OCT	A Noise that Improves Antenna Performance

NOV	Build Your Antenna Library and a VHF-UHF Antenna
DEC	Tree Antennas for Christmas and an All-Band HF Antenna

ASK BOB

JAN	How to find local broadcasters; calculate element lengths for scanner antenna; why are whip antennas tapered? Jump starting a dead battery; blocking RFI from neighbors' comms; will grounding prevent static?
FEB	H-800 Skymatch with Eton E-1? What causes global warming? Did QEII receive a WWII Morse code message intended for QE!? Adapter for older radios which have 3 posts?
MAR	CFL bulb wattage equivalent; rounded plug vs RF ground; erratic scale readings; converting 5-tube AM rx to receive SW; can unblocked scanners decode cellular signals? Can old TV antennas be used for scanner reception?
APR	Repeat of March column. Due to a layout error we repeated the March column. We apologize for this error.
MAY	Hazard of the All American Five; Legality of using a ham HT for other services; Power and frequency limits of Grove Scanner Beam for transmit; Receiver advantages of USB/LSB vs SSB; Protecting a multiband portable from EMP
JUN	HT Antennas for NOAA weather reception; Does the FCC bust CBers with linear amps; How to improve an antenna for HDTV reception; Thermal switches in Uniden scanner battery packs; Spy number station harmonics in Europe on VHF low band; Receiving earth signals on the moon; What does Roger Wilco mean?
JUL	Aircraft engine bird protection; Difference between dBd and dBi; Length of a Beverage antenna; Which scanner to use for airshows; GRE 3001 VHF preamp overload solutions; AC vs DC and can I roll my own DC
AUG	Alternative energy sources; Jacob's ladder (climbing spark generator); Tuner help shortwave reception; How do I know if my coax is shorted; Are yellow fluorescent lamps still made?
SEP	Radio with Digital TV audio capability; What does the RG-174/U coax letters mean?; Monitoring telephone calls by the government; How digital will effect shortwave listening; How to

test stereo speakers; GRE PSR-500 narrowband filter.

OCT Battery chargers; Hearing lightning strikes; Neutral and earth ground voltage; Diversity reception; Are all gases invisible?

NOV Atomic Clocks on 60 Hz; What should I use for a noise antenna?; How often should I replace my coax and should I replace RG-6/U with LMR-400?; Electrical plug-in for outdoor antenna; Can I use a Slinky® for an antenna?; Have emergency communications all gone digital?

DEC Has alcohol replaced mercury in thermometers?; How much voltage is in a static electricity discharge?; Should I use dielectric grease or an anti-oxidant on my antenna terminals?; How can I tell if my hotel room has a wall peep hole?; How do you convince your wife to let you buy an expensive scanner?; Are there any DTV channels left on VHF?

BELOW 500 kHz

JAN Let's Get Digital: QRSS

FEB Mailbag & News: VLF on Your PC; LWBC Catches; Best antenna?; WiNRADiO on LF

MAR Antenna Observations

APR RDFs Revisited

MAY LORAN-C Going QRT

JUN Your Letters Addressed; Daytime loggings

JUL No Sunspots? No problem; Tips for better LW reception; LF Propagation Site; SAQ 17.2 kHz Schedule; Mailbag

AUG Summer Survival on LW; Mailbag; Loggings

SEP LF Receiving Antennas, Part 1; Loggings

OCT Underground VLF and Uncovering Noise; 500 kHz Experimental License; Deep Down VLF; Unplugging from the Grid, New Book: *Demystifying Radio Frequency Interference*; Loggings.

NOV LF Receiving Antennas, Part 2; Loggings

DEC Through-Ground Radio; SAQ Broadcast, Dec 24th

BOATS, PLANES, and TRAINS

JAN BOATS: Cold Weather and Hot DX! Tuning in 2182; MultiPSK; Around the Bands; Going Digital; Boats for Beginners

FEB PLANES: AirNav.com - A Resource for Aircraft Listeners

MAR TRAINS: Reception Range? It Depends...

APR BOATS: Radio on the Waves

MAY PLANES: DXing General Aviation UNICOM

JUN TRAINS: The Best of Times, The Worst of Times

JUL BOATS: Radio waves and water waves; Amateur radio; Summer

DX; The world of communications is changing

AUG PLANES: Handoffs and Simulcasting

SEP TRAINS: Amtrak Photo PolicyL An editorial

OCT BOATS: Marine VHF Winter Freeze-Up; Severe Weather; Marine Radio Historical Society; Lighthouses.

NOV PLANES: "Black Boxes" Cockpit Voice and Data Recorders

DEC TRAINS: Narrowband Railroad Channels; Dispatcher Districts; Shared Views

COMMUNICATIONS

JAN ARRL says Nix to DRM on 40; City Forced to Buy BPL System; Kitty High Jinks on 40 Meters; Action on 600 Meters; DXpedition to Desecheo Island; Rolling Helicopter; CHP vs. Cell Phone Ops Revisited; Cell Phone Aids Boat Rescue; KGO-AM Goes Solar; WorldSpace in Chapter 11; Great White (space) Hope

FEB 40 Meters, All Amateur All the Time; FCC Grants HF Renewals; FCC OKs Experimental Stations. Scanner Listener Saves Child's Life; Ohio Multi-Agency System Crashed; AM Info Channel Debuts in Skokie; IBM to Sink Millions into BPL. US MilSat Goes on the Blink; Nigerian Broadcast Satellite Defunct; \$14,000 for No Fence. Broadcast Radio's Worst Year since 1954; Internet Radio Changes; Tweeter Leads Circuit City to Oblivion; Broadcast Related Businesses Plummet.

MAR BBC and DW launch MW DRM; Shrinking Ionosphere; 2008 Sunspot Flop; Ham Antenna Victory; Boston Police Radio; Cleveland System Down (again); High-Tech Knuckleheads.; Disgruntled WRIU-FM Listeners; DTV Shambles; The Unemployment Channel; Down-sized CES; Toys 'R' Us Radio Recall.

APR Hams Aid Storm Victims; FCC Names Hollingsworth Replacement; Vatican Radio in Local Health Flap; ARRL Seeks to Mold Legislation; DTV Switch Delayed: It's On, It's Off, It's Both!; OpenSky Woes in Milwaukee; Glitches Plague Aging Cleveland Radio System; NOAA-19 in orbit; Tales from the Monopoly Zone; Cable Companies Nationwide fined; L-P College Station Flunks FCC Exam; Radio Stations Win FCC Fines

MAY ARRL: IBM's BPL Plans OK; Bomb Squad Blows Up Ham Gear; Indy Cops Gone Wild on 2M; Scanner Listener Helps Nab Crooks; Iridium and Russian Satellites Collide; Pollution

Detecting Satellite Now Trash; Sirius/XM Saga: Last Second Reprieve; DTV Switch Lurching Ahead; Tallest Broadcast Tower Proposal; R.I.P. Muzak?; Incomplete Public Files? \$7,200; Harris Corp to Buy M/A-Corn; All-in-One Chip for DRM & HD; ARRL Skeptical of Rural Internet Proposal; LA Parish to rely on Hams; DTV Conversion (Finally!); Orange Co FL SWATs FM Pirate; FCC Gives 1st Responders 4.9 GHz; Brazilian Bootleggers Chased off U.S. Milsats; FL DoT to Use CB for Emergency Info; U.S. Military to Track 800 Satellites by October; Sirius to Augment its Signal; FM Pirate to FCC: "Not My Signal"; FM Station Loses in Contest with FCC; Consumer Corner (recalls): RS Light Rocker switch, Insignia 26" flat panel LCD TV sets, Best Buy's Rocketfish portable power supply

JUL Navy-Marine Corps MARS to Disestablish; HR2160 Seeks to Help Hams; Poll Rates BBG "Worst Place to Work"; CA Student/Hams Sweep Science Awards; Windsor Silences Scanners; Cleveland's Unending Police Radio Quagmire; Boating this Summer? Be Prepared; FCC to reform Am & FM License Rules; HD Radio Lurches Forward; the Hidden Dishes of Cuba; Iran's Space Woes; Just What Iridium Needs: Competition; XM Board Smells the Coffee; FCC: WDTI-TV, Where are You?

AUG U.S. Couple Charges with Spying for Cuba; DRM Portable Available; The "Don't Blink" Solar Cycle; GAO/GPS Report Causes Media Panic; Is Your Cell Phone Spying on You?; Appeals Court Backs LPMF Community; AT7T Launches CruiseCast; Rural BroadbandL FCC Priority; Smith Cracks Down on Bootleggers; "Destitute" AM Station Fined by FCC; Consumer Corner: Circuit City Rises from Grave, Fluke Digital Clamp Meters Recalled

SEP Two New HF Stations Granted, WX4NHC's Amateur Radio Test, 15 Year-old YL Top Texter, Ulysses Shut Down After 18+ Years, DHS Nixes Domestic Spying Program, Sea Launch Bankrupt, Satellite/Cable Bills Buck Economy, DTV Switch No Pay-TV Payday, NYC Jazz Station to Draw One Million New Listeners, Midland Radio Fined \$21,000, GMRS License Fee vs Fine.

OCT ARRL Nails FCC on BPL Issues; KY County Sponsors Ham Class; DRM-FM Tested in Paris; DTV Coupon Program R.I.P. ; FL Reading Service Funding Victim;

NOV Recording Artists Seek FCC Help; ISS to De-orbit in 2016? ; New Satellite Finds Earth-like Planet; Satellite Messenger from Space; New In-Flight Wi-Fi Gets FCC OK; PA County Fed Up with "OpenSky;" CTA Bootlegger Arrested; Mall Radio Jammer Busted; Companies Cited for Selling Illegal Gear.

NOV Tale of Two Antenna Companies; FCC Grants Experimental Licenses; KHCM-AM Goes CRI; Pirate Cat Radio Gets City Approval; California TV Station Can Air 20 Channels; Eco-Terrorists Blamed in Downed Towers; BusRadio? What Next!; Chinese Satellite Debris Haunts ISS; Cash-strapped City Taxes Dish Viewers; New GPS Sat Goes Live; San Antonio Scanner Channels Restored; Scientific American Examines Interoperability; 7,432 Cell-phone Drivers Ticketed in NYC; Bug-Killer Radio

DEC Pressure to Close Radio Prague; Library Turns Town onto Shortwave Radio; Antenna Accident Kills 3 in Family; NPR Supports HD Power Increase; More LPFM Stations Coming; BusRadio Crashes; Omaha Backs Down; Satellite to replace Air Traffic Radar; iPhone App Wows Geeks; Windmill Could Power Cell Towers; Martin Rides Revolving Door; Smiths Warns on Obscene Language; FCC to WAQY-FM: Game Over

COMPUTERS & RADIO

JAN Trying Out RadioCom 6 (part 2); Goodbye Vista? Already?

FEB Computer Password Security and Biometrics (Microsoft fingerprint reader)

MAR An "Atom" Powered PC for Radio Enthusiasts

APR Unfinished Business: RFPC running an SDR: The Problem with Windows versions

MAY The Tiny USB Muzee

JUN Two free and useful radio tower applications: FCCinfo and ZIPSIGNAL

JUL Touchatag: RFID for Home Use

AUG What's All the Fuss about "Netbooks"?

SEP Shortwave QSOs – No License or Equipment Required

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN More on NATO Encrypted RTTY. Bandscan: 13000-13500 kHz

FEB Marines on Exercise and Ecuador on HF: Exercise Red Reef; Mexican PEMEX Network; Another Ecuadorian Navy Frequency; Rogue US Coast Guard transmitter

MAR Looking at the BEEs (BEE modem)

APR Chilean Police and Swiss Diplo Service

MAY May Mixed Bag (PEMEX voice; USAF Rockwell TE204 modem; Colombian Clover-2000

JUN Listening in on the National Guard's Civil Support Teams

JUL The Mexican "M42" Network; Internet Relay Chat (IRC)

AUG US Civil Air Patrol ALE Network; Ecuadorian Navy using Mil-Std-188-110A; 10266 kHz Mystery Net

SEP Digital Utility Mysteries Solved: The M42 Network Revealed and HF Transmissions from Cutler ME

OCT Decoding Software and the Hobby Market; Ecuadorian Navy Update; Technical Handbook for Radio Monitoring HF.

NOV Maritime Listening with SITOR-B; STANAG 4285 Independent Sideband Transmission

DEC US Naval HF Broadcast Network; Canadian Forces Stanag 4285 Transmissions

EDITOR'S SOAPBOX

OCT Introducing First Person Radio

DEC MT Reader Survey Results

FIRST PERSON RADIO

OCT In the Right Place at the Right Time – Bob Heil, K9EID

NOV A Life of Service in Amateur Radio – Harry Daniels, W2HD

DEC Reading, 'Riting and Radio – Carole Perry, WB2MGP

THE FED FILES (odd months)

JAN Feds Make the Slow Move to Digital: Federal NAC information; Regional P-25 Networks; New York FBI Lineup

MAR A Cloudy Future for the IWN? Justice Communications Budget; DEA Situation; Arizona Fedcom

MAY Inauguration and Super Bowl Wrap-Up

JUL A Fed Files Summer Vacation: Area reports from Asheville NC; Augusta GA; Boston MA; Chicago IL; Las Vegas NV; Lexington KY; Los Angeles CA; Miami FL

SEP In Search of the Great White Whale

NOV 2009 Fed Files Wrap-Up: More on the Great White Whale; VHF Mystery Networks; UHF Mystery Networks

FIRST LOOK

JAN Grundig G6 Aviator

FEB AOR AR-Mini B scanner

MAR ARRL Basic Antennas. AOR AR-STV Wireless Camera Detector

APR Ultra-Rx1 Ultrasound Receiver Kit

MAY Ham Antennas by Par Electronics

JUN Uniden BCD396XT Handheld Scanner

JUL Icom RX-7 Handheld

AUG Grace Digital Audio: GDI-IR3020 WiFi radio (Internet Radio)

SEP Perseus Software Defined Radio: A Whole Universe of Listening Possibilities

OCT Degen DE1103/Kaito KA1103 – A Second Look

NOV The Uniden BCD996XT: 21st Century Scanning Technology

DEC Roberts Revival R250 AM/FM/LW Analog Radio

GLOBAL FORUM

JAN Romania becomes a major signal

FEB Will Obama's Admin Reform US Int'l Broadcasting?

MAR Utility Intrusions into the SWBC Bands

APR Madagascar Uprising Disrupts SW

MAY Gains and Losses for SWLs

JUN Downsizing in Chile, Turkey. . .

JUL China's Mixed Feelings about Shortwave

AUG Save Shortwave – Run Commercials

SEP Sino-Swearing on Shortwave

OCT Working for Radio Habana Cuba vs China radio International

GETTING STARTED: Beginner's Corner

JAN Guide to Tuning the International Space Station

FEB The Big DTV Switch & School Club Round-Up

MAR Ten Meter Beacon Band

APR The Allure of SW Radio

MAY Jump Start Your New Ham Hobby

JUN Beginners Guide to Baseball on the Radio

JUL Shopping for a SW Radio, Useful Spam, Ham Radio Scholarships

AUG Eight Common Beginning Ham Myths

SEP Better Audio from Your Shortwave Radio

OCT Complain, Complain, Complain (FCC Consumer Protection)

NOV How to Beat the Dismal Sunspot Cycle: Go Digital

DEC Readers Write About: DTV, HD-Radio and Shortwave Audio; FCC Comments and Complainants Update

GLOBAL NET

JAN The search for something worth hearing

FEB What's Happening "Down Under"? Internet radio in the palm of your hand. Reaching into the mailbag.

MAR Los Sonidos de Bolivia! WiMax revolution.

APR Storm Season in Tornado Alley

MAY Hopping the Islands of Hawaii

JUN Sounds from the "Emerald Isle"

JUL Happy Birthday America: Guide to Streaming Washington DC

AUG Mobile Internet Radio – the Push for Portability; Cruising the Net, in your car?; Clear Channel gets

SEP help from artist; Performance royalty debate heats up
Want Your ITV?, A Webcaster Deal Struck

OCT Internet Radio Gadgets Galore: My new portable radio – the iPhone 3GS (iHeartRadio, ooTunes, Radio Apps) ; Want a Blackberry Free from Slacker?; Wi-Fi Radio Options in the Home.

NOV Looking for South Africa? Try the Internet!; Internet Radio Bucks the Trend; One Stream to Rule Them All; LAUNCHcast wins Appeal; New WiFi Radios Hit the Market

DEC How Much is that Player in the Window?; Apple Goes FM; NPR Releases its own WiFi Radio; Senate panel okays royalty fees

LETTERS

JAN Happy New Year; A Life-Long Hobby; Memories of Mort WB2ZWI; On the Net; Finding Big Band Music; Radio Comparison

FEB Busted for cheap cable amp; Alternative DTV antenna; MT a Great resource; Remembering WCC; Multi-Reader help needed; MT Express for Success

MAR ODXA Discontinues Publication; Resource for Online Hobbyists; 9 Lives for Pirate Cat? Remembering RNI Sarah

APR April Foolishness; Antenna tuner for longwaves; Aero performance of aviator?; US prices for Bonito software; Radio telescope clothesline?; Rebanding?; Unusual antenna; Alternate email address; Rob Harrington, N0POH SK; John Wrisley, Grove Enterprises Engineer SK

MAY Corrections; Celebrating Amateur Radio; Contact with Extra Class, KS3P; Signals from Space-Kenneth Hill; Real Amateur Radio by John C. McGrath, N9AMI

JUN Pacific Radio; Dissension in Paradise; Mobile Scanning in Kentucky; Mobile SW Listening

JUL Narrowbanding; Finding Frequencies; Monitoring Ultrasound; Streaming the Classics; Monitoring Monthly magazine folds; Hawaiian geography lesson; Remebering D-Day

AUG You Speak, We Listen (MT Reader Survey)

SEP MT Express Expands Language Coverage, Passport to World Band Radio in Limbo; New Features Editor, Farewell to John Catalano, Thanks for the Reviews, Preserving Maritime Morse Code, Exploring Newer Modes, Airshow Kudos, On Baseball, Get with MT Express.

OCT MT Welcomes Ken Reitz to Its Editorial Staff; The Sky's the Limit; Global Forum Completes a

Long Run; Coming Up: Foreign Languages; Perseus Review Update; Handheld J-Pole.

NOV September's Mystery Antenna

DEC Yuletide Greetings; Thanks for MT Express; Antenna Photo of the Month; Antenna Query Solved

MILCOM

JAN Change! Military frequencies are changing; Inter Squad radios; METRO freqs changing; DoD milair wideband freq changes; T-Bird VHF freq changes; DoD VHF LMR bands changing

FEB Coast Guard / COTHEN Comms Merger?; US Navy Logistics Aircraft Change Callsigns; Some Air Force Callsigns Decoded

MAR Airshow Demo Teams Airshow Schedule 2009

APR The US Military on HF

MAY Military Frequency Profile: Fort Benning and Associated Camps; Aeronautical Frequency Changes; Flight Service Stations

JUN Monitoring the Defenders of the Homeland: NORAD

JUL Monitoring the Nation's Capital on the 4th: Guide to 380-400 MHz DC trunk radio systems

AUG Monitoring the Israeli Military

SEP New 380-400 MHz Trunk System Discovered: MCAS Yuma AZ; 380-390 MHz Spectrum Holes; 380-390 MHz Aeronautical Assignments; Latest Milair Frequency Changes

OCT European Military HF Communications: UK Tascomm, NATO AWACS Net, German Coast Guard HF Net; North American VHF/UHF military frequencies

NOV North American Aerial Refueling Frequencies

DEC November-Foxtrot-India-India-Four-Sierra: DoD EAMs revisited

MT REVIEW

MAY Degen DE1123 AM/FM/SW Pocket Radio

JUL Tivoli Audio's NetWorks Global Radio (Internet Radio)

AUG Grundig AN200 Antenna Loop

ON THE BENCH

JAN Antenna Tuner for the Long Waves

FEB "Time's UP!" Ten-minute timer

MAR A Simple Zener Diode Meter

APR Monitoring Ultrasound

MAY Hams Reaching out to Youth (Scout projects)

JUN Working "RTTY"

JUL MFJ-269 SWR Analyzer

AUG A low frequency audio generator

OCT "Sky-Wires & Inhalers" Part 1: Catching Photons

NOV "Sky-Wires & Inhalers" Part 2: From Antenna to Receiver

DEC "Sky-Wires & Inhalers" Part 3: A Random Antenna?

ON THE HAM BANDS

JAN New Years Resolutions for the Ham Hobby

FEB Thaw Out Your Kit-Building Skills; The Club Connection

MAR Living Large on a Tight Budget

APR Numbers Stations (numbers used in CW QSO): FISTS, QRPARCI, SKCC NR, QRP, keyer, 72; ARRL Handbook

MAY Let's Build Something

JUN The N2EI Power and Light Company

JUL First Contact; On the Ham Bookshelf

AUG Summer Solace; ARRL Triple Play; Have you walked your talkie lately; Hope for the future; Speaking of Elecraft rigs . . .; The ARRL Satellite Handbook

SEP Time to Amp Things Up, 6 Metre Handbook review

OCT 10th Month – 10 Meters; *The ARRL Repeater Directory*, 38th edition.

NOV Transversion Conversions and Other Diversions; So What is Up with the Sun . . . Really?; Hey Buddy . . . Got the Time; November is Sweepstakes Month; The Alpha Delta DXCC; Ham Radio Book of the Month: ARRL Antenna Book

DEC Tinsel and Toys

OUTER LIMITS

JAN Radio Euzkadi Returns? Boulder CO Pirate; Books

FEB Clandestine and International Broadcasters Still Needed; Radio Morania

MAR Pirates Week Podcast from Ragnar; 2009 Winterfest; Commando Transmitter; Clandestine QSLs; Numbers on 5882

APR Pirate-Inspired Station Still Silent

MAY The Corsette Transmitter

JUN Clandestine Broadcasting Robust, but Changed; WEAK QSL; Major Pirate Bust

JUL Radio Dr. Tim Raided in Germany; Pirate Week; New Blandx; Johnny Guitarman RIP; Columbus NASWA Chapter, What are we hearing; QSL Pirates

AUG Pirate Radio Movie Opens in August; NASWA Pirate Report; FBI Pirate Bust; What We Are Hearing, Pirate QSLs

SEP Numbers Stations Puzzle National Press, What Your Are Hearing, QSLing Pirates

OCT Thirty-Four Venezuelan Radio Stations Pirates; Expanded Band

NOV The Filipino Monkey – Malicious Unlicensed Jamming; MAC Shortwave QSLs; What We Are Hearing; QSLing Pirates

DEC Tallbam, Commander Bunny and QSLing Pirates; What We Are Hearing

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

JAN	Poland's Underrated Voice to the World
FEB	Money Makes the World Go 'Round: England, continental Europe, around the world. Widgets.
MAR	A Tour of the Black Sea: Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Georgia, Russia, Turkey
APR	If it ain't Baroque, don't fix it!
MAY	Scandinavian Smorgasbord
JUN	Language Lessons Revisited; Rock and Roll Revisited
JUL	Health Matters
AUG	Toronto's SW Voice and Theater of the Mind (Radio Drama programs)
SEP	More Small Countries, Booming Voices: Croatia, Thailand, Vatican City, Vietnam, Next of Kin
OCT	Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid: "Spooktacular," History Programs Revisited, Science Fiction
NOV	Everything Old is New Again; Modern Echo of a Happy Past; Special New Years Broadcasts
DEC	Endings and a New Beginning; New Years Celebrations

QSL REPORT

JAN	Tips on Follow-up Reporting
FEB	Tales of Tentative Reporting
MAR	QSL Tips and Contesting
APR	QSL "Bytes"
MAY	Fast Track to Amateur Radio
JUN	Vintage Receivers from Radio Romania; June Bits and Bytes
JUL	Holiday DXing for a Sizzling July
AUG	August QSL Closeout
SEP	Name That Tune!
OCT	Tis the Season. . . of the Witch
NOV	Radio Saint Helena ready for annual Party-on-the-Air
DEC	Tune in the Holidays from a QSL Perspective

RADIO RESTORATIONS

JAN	The Earliest Vacuum Tubes
FEB	The Globe Scout: Limited Progress
MAR	The Globe Scout: Making RF at Last!
APR	Globe Scout: It's a Wrap
MAY	An Entry-Level Ham Receiver of 1939
JUN	"Extracting" the S-20R Chassis
JUL	Recapping the S-20R
AUG	August QSL Closeout
SEP	The S-20R Finds Its Voice
OCT	The S-20R: It's a Wrap
NOV	An S-20R "S" Meter and Introducing the BC314/BC-344
DEC	Digging into the BC314/BC-344 Project

SCANNING REPORT

JAN	New Scanners for a New Year. Intermediate Frequencies. Interference. Location-based scanning with GPS. Aerostats.
FEB	Access Denied. ESK in Florida; Rockingham County, VA;

	Oakland County, MI. Radio Shack PRO-2045
MAR	"Unacceptable" for Public Safety Use. York County PA; New York Statewide Wireless Network; Cleveland OH. International Space Station.
APR	Why are US cellular frequencies blocked? Fairfax Co VA; Delaware; 700 MHz
MAY	Control Channel Scanning. Bearcat 250D; Project 25 Systems. Philadelphia Radio Systems; Milwaukee WS; Dayton Hamvention
JUN	Finding Frequencies: Gaston Co NC, Collin Co TX, York Co PA; Radio Refund
JUL	Scanning Rochester and San Diego
AUG	Internet Expertise and Mobile Data
SEP	"Open" and Shut Systems: York County SC, Suburban Chicagoland" Aurora IL, Naperville IL, Illinois Mutual Aid
OCT	Keeping Tabs on Your Community: Scanning San Francisco, Arvada CO.
NOV	Taming Talkgroups; Oswego, New York; LTR Talkgroups; Monitoring Multi-Net; Computer Based LTR Monitoring
DEC	Scanning through the Years; The Villages, Florida; Albertsville, Alabama; Rebanding Motorola Channels; Firmware Upgrades; Customs tables; Albuquerque, New Mexico

SHORTWAVE GUIDE

NOV	English plus Spanish 0000-1200
DEC	English plus Spanish 1200-2200

SKYSURFING

OCT	Radio Astronomy: VLF Detection of the Sun
NOV	Amateur Radio Satellite Report: Operational Analog and Digital Hamsats
DEC	A Brief History of Amateur Radio Astronomy

UTILITY WORLD

JAN	Digital Utilities: The Absolute Beginner's Guide
FEB	British Numbers: Cherry Ripe is Alive! Keeping time; No NRD-555?
MAR	Will there EVER be sunspots again? Software Defined Radios
APR	Canadian Coast Guard Frequencies
MAY	Ham QRP: SW's Hidden Underground
JUN	XSL: Beating the "Slot Machines"
JUL	Demystifying STANAG 4285
AUG	Utility Broadcasting: Wireless Time and Power Control: Standard Time and Frequency Stations
SEP	"Spy" Numbers: The Global Intrigue Continues

OCT	Monitoring Mexico's "Green Angels"
NOV	Around the Bands: Odds and Ends; Kyodo News Lives!; HBG Going Off-Air
DEC	Updated High-Frequency Radiofax List

WHAT'S NEW

Books, CDs, Software

2009 European/North American NDB Handbook/CD	Aug
Argos3 Plotter	Sep
ARRL Digital Tech for Emergency Communications course	May
ARRL General Class Course	May
ARRL Satellite Handbook	May
B'casting on the SW 1945-Today	Feb
Domestic Broadcast Survey	Sep
DXtreme Station Log	Jan
Free Navtex	Feb
Hamcalc v110 Now Available	Sep
Klingenfuss 2010 Products Set for a December Release	Dec
Klingenfuss Super Freq List	Mar
Klingenfuss SW Freq Guide	Mar
Klingenfuss Utility Stn Guide	Mar
Listening on the SW 1945-Today	Feb
MT 10-year anthology on DVD	May
MT back issues sets	May
Multipsk to add Mil-Std 188-110a	Sep
New iPhone App Finds DX Openings	Jun
Passport to World Band Radio	Jan
Perseus databases	May
RadioReference Scanner database	Mar
Sold on Radio	Jun
The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual	Oct
The ARRL Software Library for Hams v3.0	Sep
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